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Maurice Karras et al.

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**PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR SCRUBBING  
SULFUR DIOXIDE FROM FLUE GAS AND  
CONVERSION TO FERTILIZER**

**MAIL STOP – NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

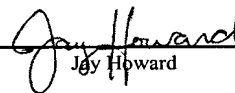
Mail Stop Fee Amendment

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Jay Howard

October 30, 2003

Date

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 31, 2003, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments set forth below and requests favorable action thereon.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 4 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Amendments to Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached to the end of this paper.